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Second Club Race.

The following yachts started on Saturday
at 2.30 p.m. to sail course No 6 from the
Club House round the Lymington Beacon,
Cust Rocks buoy and Channel Rocks leav-
ing all marks to port, 8 1/2 miles.

Dione (Mr Orme) and Vernon (Mr
Tucker) allow:-

Erica (Mr Denison) ... 1 m. 40 sec.
Kathleen (Capt. Walker, R.N.) ... 40 "
Min (Mr Hastings) ... 6 " 45 "

Alannah (Mr Hunt) ... 6 " 22 "
Colleen (Mr Pollock) ... 6 " 22 "

There was a light east wind for the first
part of the race, strengthening later. The
Vernon rounded the beacon first with
Erica, Colleen, and Alannah close up,
but the wind died away close round
the mark and all the boats assembled
there for some minutes, when a breeze
came over the land and all the boats got
away again in a cluster, Vernon, Kathleen,
Colleen, and Alannah keeping well away
to the north. All except Kathleen, slowed
by doing so, but she got into a calm near
Channel Rocks and was last at the
Cust Rock buoy, which was rounded in
the following order:- Vernon, Colleen,
Alannah, Dione, Erica, Min, and Kathleen.

The wind was a little stronger from
this mark and the boats made good
time on the beat up to Channel Rocks
which were rounded in nearly the
same order as the last mark. The
finishing line was crossed by Vernon at
4.41.3, followed by Colleen, Alannah,
Erica, Dione, Min, and Kathleen. On
time allowance the order was:-

Colleen ... 1.8 Marks. Total to date 12
Vernon ... 2.6 " " " 12
Alannah ... 3.5 " " " 7
Min ... 4.4 " " " 12
Erica ... 5.3 " " " 8
Dione ... 6.2 " " " 8
Kathleen ... 7.1 " " " 2

COMPANY MEETING.

The Dairy Farm Company,
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Two extraordinary general meetings of
the Dairy Farm Company were held at the
Company's Office, No. 2 Lower Albert Road
at 12.30 o'clock and 12.40 o'clock when the
subjoined resolutions, which were passed at
the extraordinary general meeting of the
company held on the 17th day of Novem-
ber, 1908, were submitted for confirmation
as special resolutions, 1. "That the Capital
of the Company be increased by the sum of
\$12,500 divided into 15,000 shares of
\$7.50 each and that the Directors be
authorised to do such things as may be
necessary for the purpose of effecting the
increase of the capital of the Company by
altering the existing shareholdings according
to the number of shares in respect of
which they may, on the 27th day of
October, 1908, be registered in the pro-
portion of three new shares for each com-
plete lot of five shares held by them on
that date and that any of such new shares
remaining over after such allotment shall
be dealt with by the Directors in their
discretion." 2. That the Articles of
Association of the Company be altered by
deleting paragraph 2 of Article IX and
by substituting therefor the following
paragraph "2. The Register, or Regis-
ters, of shareholders and the Register of
Trustees may be closed for such period
or periods and at such time or times as the
Directors may think fit but the period or
periods of such closure shall not exceed in
the whole 30 days in any one year."

That the Directors be authorised to
declare a bonus or dividend out of the
Reserve and Cattle Reserve Funds or out
of the accumulated profits of the Company
sufficient to pay a call of \$6.00 per share
upon the New Capital already authorised
to be raised by Special Resolution and that
such bonus or dividend be appropriated for
the purpose of paying such call.

Mr E. H. Hind presided and there were
present Dr J. W. Noble, J. Walker, Mr J.
M. E. Macdonald, Mr Chan Tong and the
Secretary, Mr S. A. Seth.

The chairman proposed the resolutions
the first being seconded by Mr Macdonald
and the second one by Mr Chan Tong and
the third by Mr Macdonald and carried un-
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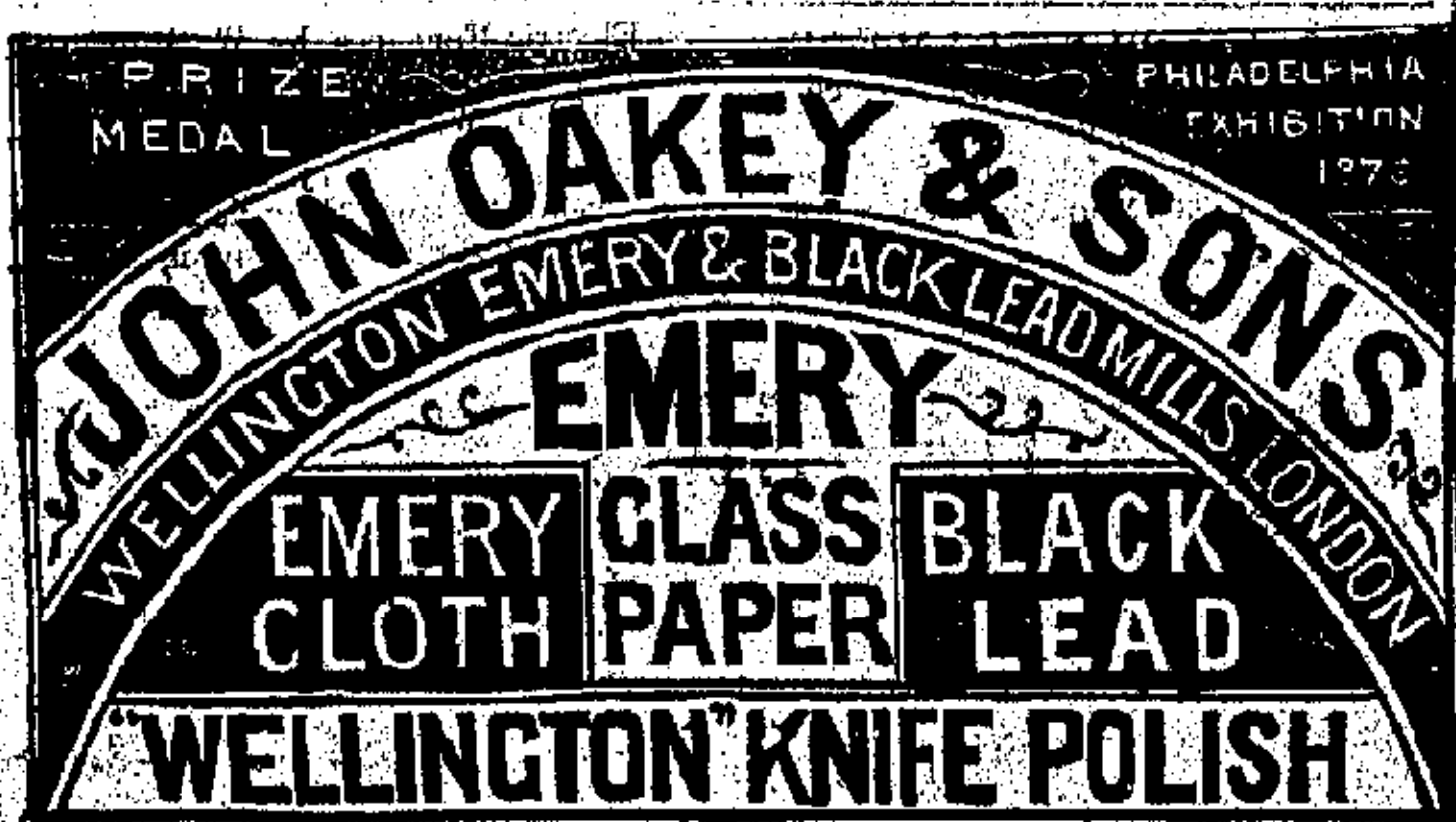
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, October 30.

Students in Edinburgh and Glasgow
has indulged in its triennial fling, and now
that the Lord Rectors are chosen there is
peace and order within the quadrangles of
the ancient sister Universities. The
Scottish undergraduates have their own
way of conducting a political contest. It
is not a very regular way. Battering rams,
and scaling ladders, and sledge hammers
are considered more potent than argument;
colour and washing blue are preferred to
coloured rosettes of ribbon; electioneering
literature is looked upon as a waste of
ink and paper unless it is of a strongly
personal character, and is only successful
when it comes perilously near the bound-
aries set by the law of libel. But Varsity
traditions must be maintained, and if the
proceedings of the last few weeks are to be
trusted, the old student spirit of the
North is not decadent. "O-quit-esse-juv-
venum!" as a fresher once declaimed in
the Junior Humanity Class to the horror
of the Professor, "it is a good thing to be
young, even very young, for one month, at
least, in a college lifetime."

It is possible to exaggerate the political
significance of "Rectorial." On the other
hand, their seriousness may be lost sight
of by a too great attention to mere outward
exuberances of youthful high spirits. Not
unusually the student vote reflects in a
faithful manner the movements of opinion
outside academic precincts. Three years
ago, for instance, the return of two Liberal
Lord Rectors pressed the land slide of
1906; and on the present occasion the
victory of two Unionists may reasonably be
taken as portents of the political future in
our constituencies.

It was a three-ball match in both Uni-
versities. The regular party divisions
were complicated by an Independent in
Edinburgh and a Socialist in Glasgow. This
mixing up of issues is a reflection of what
is going on outside the University walls,
and it adds to rather than detracts from
the interest in the results. In Edinburgh
the vote was—Mr Wyndham (Unionist),
826; Mr Winston Churchill (Liberal), 727;
and Professor Osler (Independent), 614.
The majority for Unionism was really much
greater than appears in these figures. Most
of the Oslerites were Constitutionalists, and
they were caught by his declaration in
favour of Colonial preference, "an opinion
that he has brought with him from Canada."

In Glasgow the poll was—Lord Curzon
(Unionist), 947; Mr Lloyd-George (Liberal),
932; and Mr Keir Hardie (Socialist), 122.
Lord Curzon had the majority both in the
"nations" (into which the students, accord-
ing to old custom, are divided) and in the
total vote. Mr Keir Hardie's appearance
was notable as the first time that a Socialist
has taken part in these struggles. A
body of seventeen Liberal students from
India went solid for Mr Keir Hardie; they
admired the tone of his oratory during his
recent tour in the East; and, with delicious
irony, their concerted action secured the
return of Lord Curzon, an administrator
for whom they expressed the strongest
dislike. The supporters of Lord Curzon
were wholly British; all the Indian,
Chinese, Burmese, and Continental
students,—of whom there are a large
contingent in Glasgow,—went for Mr
Lloyd-George or Mr Keir Hardie.

CAVALRY BARRACKS AT REDFORD.

A few details remain to be settled be-
tween the War Office and Heriot's Trust:
before the missives can be signed for the
transference of the estate of Redford. The
authorities seem to be confident that the
bargain will soon be concluded, however,
for the surveyor, with his theodolite and
chequered poles, is already at work. Sir
Rowland Anderson, the architect respon-
sible for the villa settlement at Colinton,
near Redford, has had an interview with Mr
Haldane, and has been assured that not
only will the architectural details of the
proposed cavalry barracks receive special
attention, but care will be taken to preserve
the attractive avenues of trees around the
estate.

Some seventy years ago, there used to
be an inn on this land, near to what was
then the "Hunter's Tryst," and the sign-
board of it ran:

"Bread and cheese for lads and lasses,
Hay and corn for horse and asses."

The snobs of Colinton who protested
against the barracks in their neighbour-
hood have been sorely chafed over their
villa respectability. Some of them are
rather sorry that they attended the meet-
ing of protest. Of course there have been
a lot of jokes "anent" their procedure,—
as we say in Scotland. One of them was
that the servant girl of Colinton held a
counter demonstration, and passed a
resolution to the effect that the tree shaded
walk near Redford made it an ideal site
for cavalry barracks.

THE INVITATIONS to tender for the main
contract in connection with Rosyth Naval
Base have been issued; some twenty large
firms having been invited to compete. The

cost of the work to be put in hand is
estimated at between two and three
millions, a wide margin which gives some
idea of the magnitude of the undertaking.
It is expected that the effective part of
it, from a Naval point of view will,—as
already stated,—be executed in seven
years, a bonus being offered for an early
completion, although two or three addi-
tional years may be necessary for final
details. This introduction of a bonus is a
strong condemnation, if one were needed,
of the repeated delays which have already
taken place. The tenders issued are for
draining, dredging, and excavating, and for
building the stone walls of the large basin.
The contractors' offers are returnable about
the end of December, and as a local farmer
has been asked to quit his ground at the
beginning of February, it would seem
that the Admiralty expect to make a start
in that month. At present, there is no
sign of life at Rosyth. The rusty rails of
the line from Inverkeithing look more like
an abandoned railway than one of the main
arteries of the Base, and the only labour
going on is that by a local contractor, who
is 'making a stretch of roadway. When a
start is made early next year it is expected
that a couple of thousand men will be
brought to the locality, and extensive pre-
parations will require to be made for their
accommodation.

It may be stated that the contract in-
cludes an extensive scheme of reclamation
below high water mark, and the excavation
of a large basin and of a smaller dock for
submarine purposes. The reclamation
embraces some two million cubic yards of
ground. This in the first place will be
inclosed by huge walls, in the erection of
which there will be entailed great labour
in the building of monoliths. The walls
having been completed, the inclosed area
will be pumped dry, after which will be
commenced the main work of excavation
for the large basin. This is to measure
some 1,500 feet square, with a pier 600
feet in length, an emergency entrance and
a large graving dock. The entrance
is to be in the form of a lock dock, the
approach to which will necessitate in its
formation the dredging of the river
bed. This lock dock is to be some 900 feet
long. In the work of excavation of the
main basin, the material raised will be used
in the permanent reclamation of the
ground to the shore side, which will be
raised to a level of seven feet above high
water mark. On this large plain are to be
erected electric power and lighting stations,
and other works necessary for the Base.
Below the main basin is to be constructed
the submarine basin, 600 feet by 450 feet.
The approach to this also will have to be
formed by the use of dredgers to create the
necessary water depth, whilst on the dock
side will be electric substations and work-
shops.

As a specimen of extravagant Ameri-
canism, the following from *The Bidsye*,
the sailor's magazine published on the
U.S.S. Ohio, is worth quoting:—"One of
the Connecticut men was delivered of these
strange remarks a few days ago, when he
viewed the harbour at Sydney: 'Hully
gee, cull, this is the best ever. They can
crack all their tails about Rio Janeiro and
that China thing, but this beats them all
forty blocks. They told me that that
Auckland thing was the early, but this is
the real striped stick. I thought I'd throw
a triple son-of-a-bitch when I came through
the heads. The wise guys on the Bowery
told me we were bumping up against
kangaroos and niggers in Australia, and a
few sporting whites, and here I am, and
on the dead level, square, I think I'm back
on dear old Broadway. You know I think
Australia ought to hang all the medals in
sight on your President Deakin's breast
for framing this affair up, and I'd like to
shake his mit, to hand him the dope my-
self. Great guys, talk about Tingo and
the whole bunch, this is the watermelon
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of excitement after the long trip, but this
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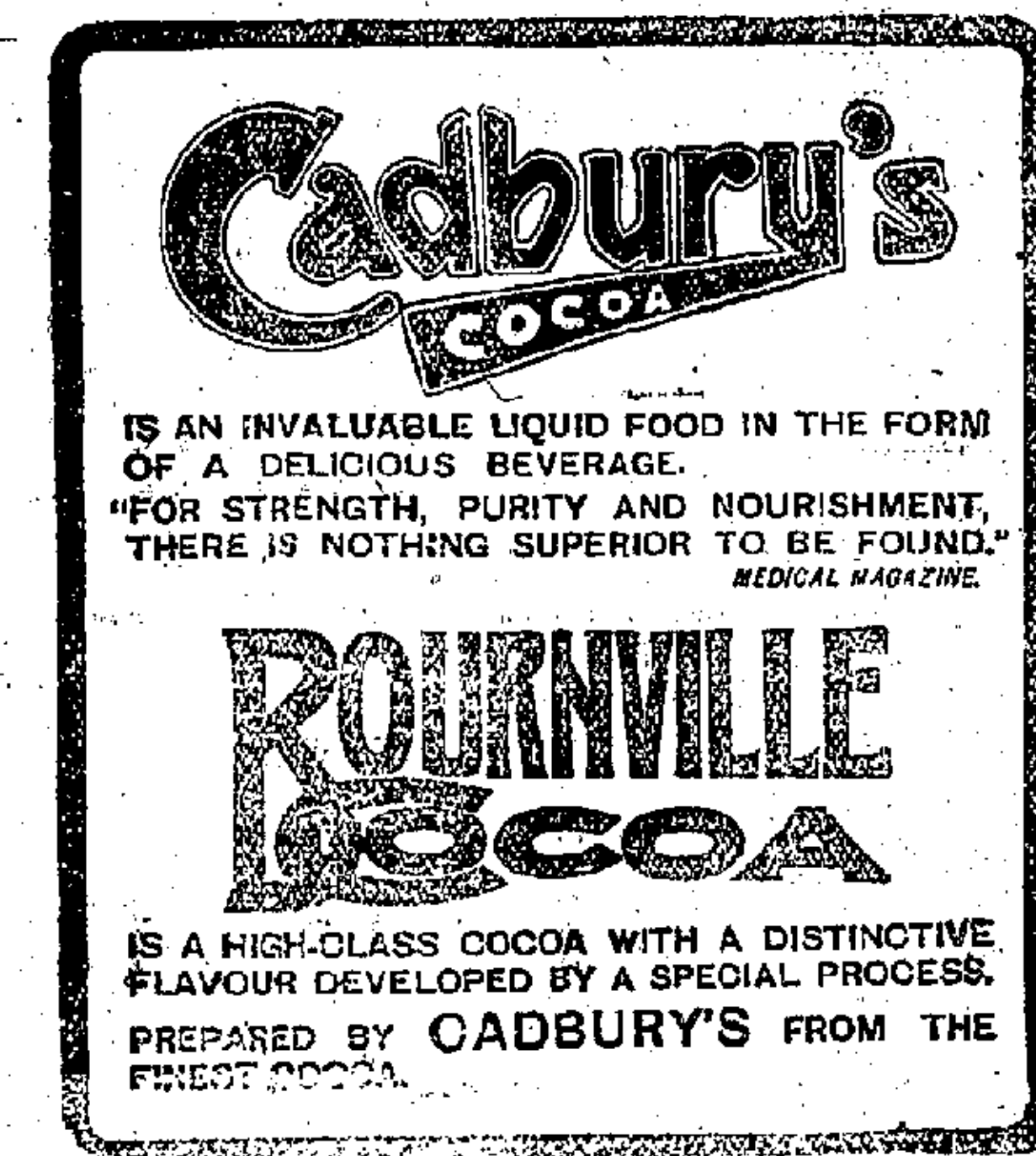
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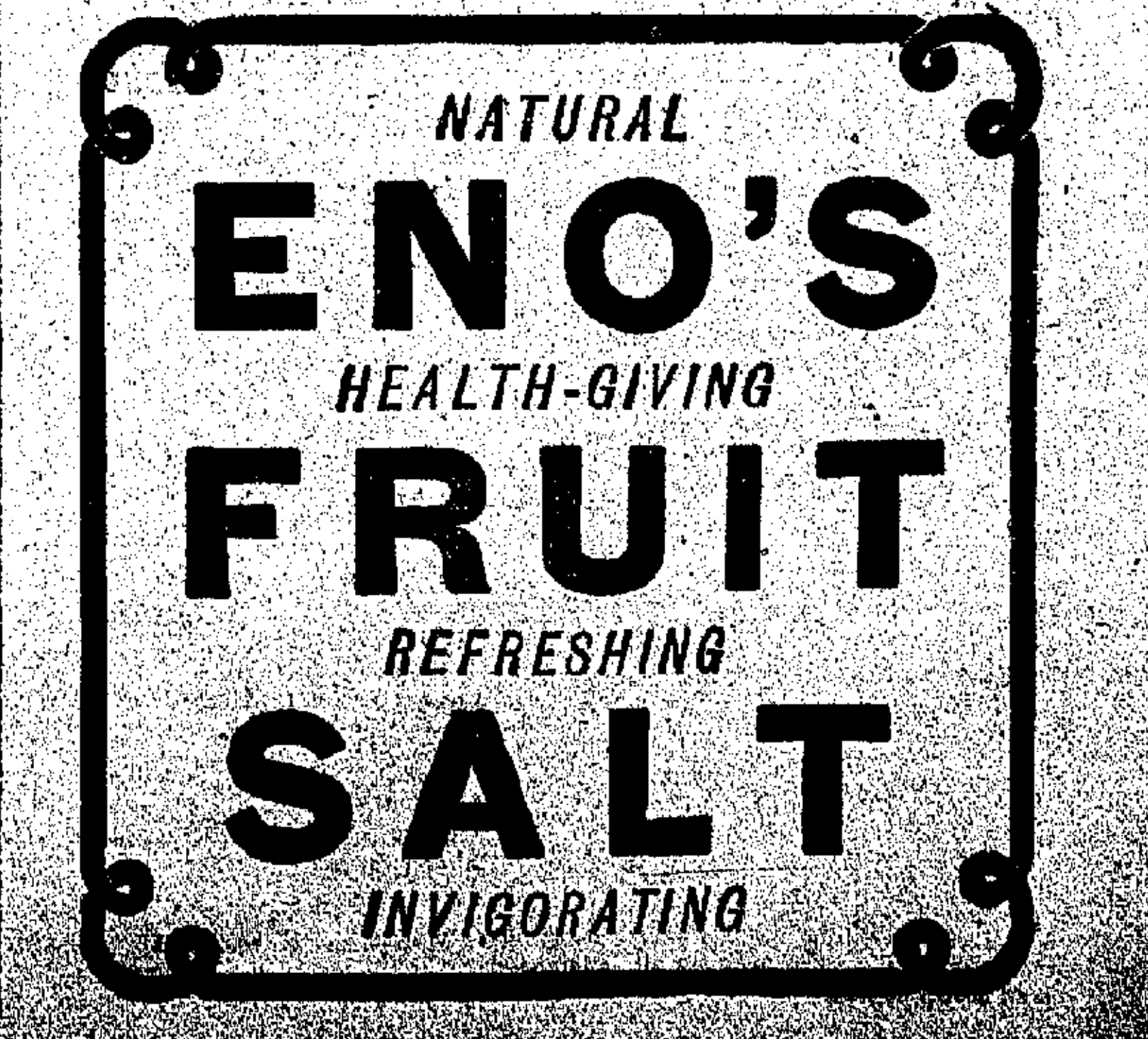
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BIRTH.

At the Victoria Hospital, Peak, on the
30th November, 1908, the Wife of E. M.
HAZELAND, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

MACKIE-GUTHRIE.—At Christ Church,
Colombo, on 30th November, CHARLES
GORDON STEWART, youngest son of the late
Dr John Mackie Guthrie, to GEORGINA
THIRSK, youngest daughter of the late
James Guthrie of Hope Park, Broughty
Ferry.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

3 p.m.—Auction of Swatow Drawn Work
at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Decanko not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Bernmoir undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 3:—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Corin-
thian Yacht Club, at Club House.
Goods per Bernmoir not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 5:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain,
etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales
Rooms.

TUESDAY, December 8:—
Goods per China undelivered at 5 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, December 11:—
2 p.m.—Tenders for the Supply of Alcon
Cement, at Yush-Han Railway Co.'s
Head Office, Canton.

NOTICE.

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addressed to THE EDITOR.

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ed to THE MANAGER.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1908

THE SITUATION AT HOME.

For the second time since the accession
to power of the Liberal party in 1906
the House of Lords has come into con-
flict with the Government and has
thrown out an important measure. The
fact which befel the Education Bill of
1906 is now shared by the latest attempt
to deal by statute with the complex
liquor question. When the Licensing
Bill was foreshadowed and its details
became known it did not take long for
"the trade" to intimate their intention
to give the measure unqualified, absolute,
and complete opposition. The chief
ground of their objection to the Bill
was against that portion which sought
to establish a 14 years' time-limit in
relation to which much talk has been
heard of "confiscation," "robbery," and
"plunder." Then also there was a
considerable volume of objection to the
proposal to increase the *bona fide* travel-
lers' mileage on Sundays to precisely
double the distance previously re-
cognised by law—from three to six
miles—while, further still, the local

option clause respecting Sunday closing
provided yet another plank for the
"trade" platform in the extensive cam-
paign which they later conducted
throughout the country. But in spite
of this strong interest arrayed against
them the Government did not hesitate
to let it be known that they meant
business in their endeavour to obtain a
firmer grip on the liquor trade, and
Mr. Asquith went so far as to assert that
he was prepared to stake his political
reputation on the Bill. Since that time
the battle has raged hot and fierce.
There was, indeed, more than a hint
from high quarters that should the
measure meet with the fate which the
anticipated action of the Lords foreshad-
owed, it would be possible for the
Government to achieve their end by
the inauguration of a system of high
licences, in the framing of which the
House of Lords, it being a matter of
finance, could have nothing to say. But
for the moment we are not concerned with
the future of licensing legislation; the
effect of the action of the Upper Chamber
in throwing out the Bill is of more imme-
diate import to us. Will the Liberal party
be content to sit still under the sting of
this second rebuff? Or will they be
prepared, as the Premier stated he was,
to stake their reputations on the Bill,
and appeal to the electorate either on
licensing or on the cry of "Down with
the Lords?" If they take their stand on
the last-named rallying cry what will be
the ultimate outcome? Such questions
as these cannot help obtruding them-
selves at this crisis in home politics.
Should a Dissolution take place it is
certain that the huge and wealthy inter-
est most vitally concerned will succeed
in stirring up a strong body of
opposition to the Liberal party. This,
together with the fact that the Govern-
ment has already evoked a good deal of
sectarian rancour and bitterness, and
has, moreover, suffered somewhat severe
reverses at recent bye-elections, would
seem to suggest at least the possibility
of the Unionist party again coming into
power, though the divisions which are
known to still exist in its ranks on the
question which a section would doubtless
seek to make their chief constructive
proposal—namely, tariff reform—would
more than likely have the effect of
bringing down their fighting strength to
so low a level that they would be
able to do very little in the House
against the combined forces of Labour
and Liberalism. Neither must it be
forgotten that the Unionist party is at
present notoriously weak in leaders—
there are but few known and tried men
besides Mr. Balfour in the fighting line.
This would probably mean that, should
they be returned to power, young and
inexperienced followers would be given
important posts to fill, though, of
course, the introduction of new blood
into the party does not necessarily imply
its weakening. The phenomenal rise
of the Labour party at the last election
suggests further possibilities, but here
also the elements of division are not
entirely absent, while the decision of
the Court of Appeal regarding the use
of Trade Union funds, reported in our
special telegram this evening, must have
a considerable and disturbing effect.
Still for all that the Labour men would
be a force to be reckoned with in
the events of a General Election.
Whatever may happen in the near
future in home politics—and the pos-
sibilities are indeed great—the situation
just now is decidedly engrossing, and
we shall await further developments
with the greatest interest.

of that Empire's dominions. If
international agreements can do
anything, then the peace of the
world should be assured for many a
year to come, and with the prospects of
assured peace before us let us hope that
an era of renewed prosperity will quick-
ly dawn.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Manila reports officially, under date of
Nov. 25, "Last week cholera four cases
only."

All the European passengers on board
the Papayani Line steamer Sardinia were
saved, with the exception of one child.

The Canton Weekly News says that
some of the mourning customs now being
observed in China date back over 3,000
years.

All naval vessels in harbour were
decorated to-day in honour of Queen Alex-
andra's birthday. At noon a royal salute
was fired.

After having completed firing exercise
some 40 miles south of the Colony, the
U.S. cruiser Wilmington yesterday morn-
ing returned to harbour.

The U.S. hospital ship Relief was
badly knocked about during the last Manila
typhoon. She has put into Cavite for
extensive repairs, her engines being dam-
aged.

A godown keeper of the H land
China Trading Co. was fined \$15 by Mr J.
H. Kemp at the Magistrate's court, to-day,
for obstructing the thoroughfare at Wanchai
with 78 beer barrels.

It has been ascertained that the
foreman Papies, and the twenty-seven
Chinese who have been missing since the
burst of water into one of the mines of the
Hungshan district, are dead.

Among the new regulations just pro-
mulgated by the Japanese Government to
govern race-riots is the following:—"No
horses useless for horse-drawing purposes
shall be allowed to run in races."

Mr. R. Markwick, for many years in
the service of the China Mutual Insurance
Company, Shanghai, was found shot through
the head on Nov. 27, at the rear of the
company's offices. Deceased was born in
Hongkong in 1861 and first went to Shang-
hai in 1883.

The interment took place at Happy
Valley yesterday of Lance-Corpl. Smith,
of the Buffs, who committed suicide on Friday
by cutting his throat. The ceremony at
the graveside, which was performed by the
Rev. A. Ennis, Army Chaplain, concluded
with the "Last Post."

An operator of wireless telegraphy at
San Francisco reports that he has over-
heard messages emanating, as far as he can
hear, from Japan. If this is so, that dis-
tance this cordless constitutes a world's
record for wireless telegraphy. The
majority of the words were, however, un-
intelligible.

As the result of a visit of exercise officers
to mat-sheds occupied by natives on the
new fortifications on Victoria Road a
quantity of opium was discovered. Four
of the inmates were arrested and were at
the magistrate's court to-day charged with being
in unlawful possession. They were all
ordered to pay fines. One of the offenders,
who was mulcted in a sum of \$100, because
very excited in Court and called a fellow-
countryman from the body of the Court to
give evidence on his behalf. On getting
into the box this man said he knew nothing
about the matter, whereupon the defend-
ant exclaimed that the man was one of a
rival clan of Chinamen and would not open
his mouth.

By kind permission of Major Evans
and Officers, the Band of the Shikharwa
Regiment will play the following Program-
me of music, at the King Edward Hotel,
during dinner, on Thursday:—
Waltz... "The Southern Breeze" Meisler
Selection... "The Shop Girl" Carpal
Song Cycle... (a) Liebesleid... (b) Klage
(c) Alto Hebersteb nicht... Volstedt
Chorus... (Cam right down) Thur-
toristic (to de Huskin Bee) ban
Cornet Solo (Tell me little)
(with bells) (Chorus) Bulls... (Coke
obligate)
Selection... "Les Ombres de Cornouille".....
Bionnette
Anvil Solo "The Musical Blacksmiths" Coke
Two Step... "Don't make Dem Seardius
Eyes at me"..... Lee Johnson
GOOD BAYE THE KING.

A very full house is ensured for the
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Charles Cortelton, Mr E. May; Rubie
Fairway, Mr A. J. Darby; Barry, Mr
W. J. Worcester; Marjorie Joy, Mrs
Logan; The Princess, Miss Phyllis Seth;
Madame Sophie, Ella Rowe; Mrs St.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ten new members have joined the
Y.M.C.A. this month.

Six more Chinese have died in con-
sequence of the accident reported a few
days ago at the Faisihuo bridge of the
Shantung Railway.

We are asked to request the audience
attending the performances of "A Country
Girl" to be in their seats before 9 o'clock,
as late comers disturb everybody.

The Indian constable who was yester-
day charged at the Magistrate's with having
accepted a bottle of whiskey as a bribe was
to-day sentenced to six months' hard labour
by Mr J. H. Kemp.

The total number of claims received
by the old age pension officers up to Nov.
10th in the United Kingdom amounted to
408,164. Of these 273,862 were from Eng-
land; 131,610 from Ireland; 49,077 from
Scotland; and 13,616 from Wales.

Readers will find our Scottish Letter
on page 7, late telegrams, review and an
article on Internal Government on page 3,
while reports of "A Cabinet Minister
shouted down," "Chinaman's indictment
against English scholars," "Oysters and
Diplomacy," etc., appears on page six. On
page 1 will be found a Company Meeting
report and an account of Saturday's yacht
race, while on page 8 several other local
items of news appears.

A truckman was charged at the
Magistrate's to-day by Inspector Robertson
with having obstructed and damaged a
tram car at West Point. Defendant was
one of four or five men pulling a truck at
the time of the accident, but was the only
one arrested. The truck had approxima-
tely about two tons of goods on, and when
near Kennedy Town became unmanageable
and got across the tram lines just as a car
was approaching. The prompt action of
the motorman prevented a serious accident.
The defendant was remanded.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

When Dr Sven Hedin was received in
audience by the Emperor of Japan, he had
conferred upon him the First Class of the
Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Captain John A. Dougherty with Mrs
Dougherty are at the Hongkong Hotel.
They sail on Saturday for Tokyo. Captain
Dougherty is Naval Attaché to the Ameri-
can Legation at Peking and Tokyo.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Amoy, November 27.

The Douglas Steamer Haiyang arrived in
port on 26th inst., with a number of
passengers, amongst whom was Mr. Wilzer,
our new Commissioner, and Mrs. Wilzer.
Mr. Bondfield, of the British and Foreign
Bible Society, Shanghai, was also a pass-
enger. He leaves to-day in the Shoshu Maru
for Formosa, where he is intending an
extensive tour.

The British Sloop Olio arrived on 26th,
in the afternoon. She is still with us, and
it is a matter for congratulation that she
has been here so long.

The S. S. Taishan had an exceedingly
rough and stormy passage from Manila.
She was over a day late, and the Chinese
passengers got badly scared.

The Taisang of the I. China S.S. Co.,
arrived the day before from Manila also,
and the reports that big seas were
encountered, and her decks and bridge
were swept by tremendous waves. A
strong North-Easter commenced to blow
this morning, and the air is full of that
fine dust we get sometimes at this time of
year.

SPORT.

Hockey will commence to-morrow after-
noon all well. Games will be played three
times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Saturdays. Mixed Hockey unless
otherwise specified.

WHAT MEANS RHEUMATISM.

SORE and swollen joints, sharp shooting
pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no
sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a
stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's
Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of
times. It will do so whenever the oppor-
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Hongkong, November 15, 1908.

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CHINA AS DICTATOR.

SIR ROBERT HART PREDICTS
THAT CHINA WILL STOP WARS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 1.

Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of
the Imperial Maritime Customs, in
China, receiving an address at Lisburn,
Ireland, predicted that from one to two
hundred years hence the Chinese
nationally and individually would be as
strong in arms as the Germans were at
the present time, and that China would
then turn to the world and say there
must be no more war.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER
SERIOUSLY ILL.AFTER HUNTING IN
RHODESIA.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 30.

The Duke of Westminster, on landing
at Southampton from a hunting
expedition in Rhodesia, was seriously
ill.

It is feared that His Grace is
suffering from typhoid fever.

TERRIBLE COLLIERY
EXPLOSION IN AMERICA.TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-
FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 30.

It is reported from Pittsburg that a
terrible explosion has occurred in a
coal mine at Marica, followed by a
fire.

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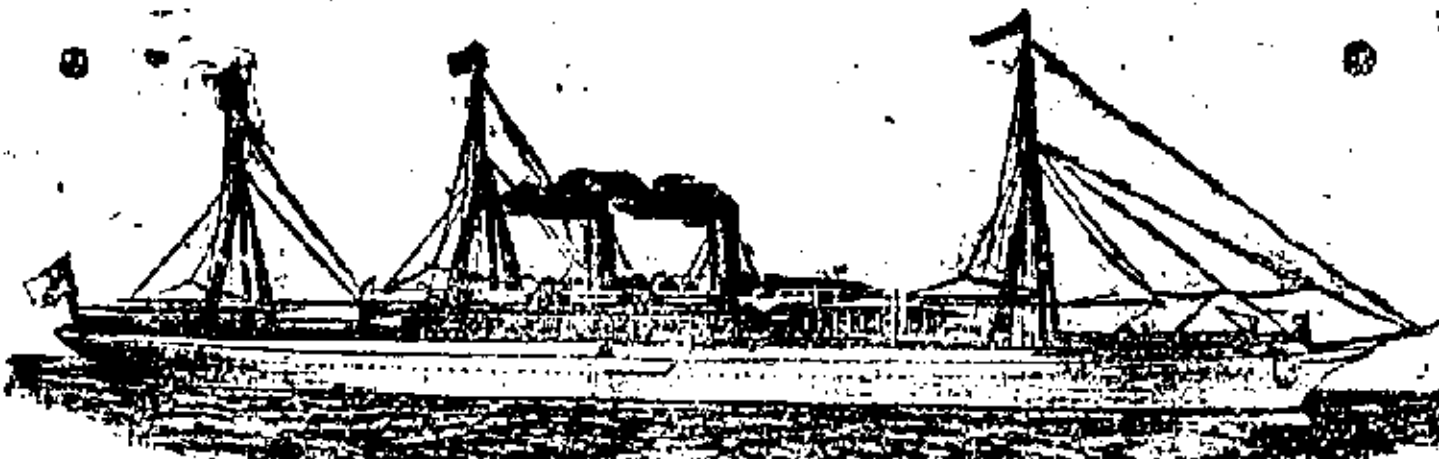
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AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. E. P. MARTIN, R.N.R.	December	Passage.
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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	HAKATA MARU, Capt. T. Murai, Tons 6161	WEDNESDAY, 9th Dec. at Daylight.
	WAKASA MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 6266	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec. at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE, VIA SINGAPORE, HAI MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA AND YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU, Capt. G. S. Laprak, Tons 6301	TUESDAY, 8th Dec. at 4 p.m.
	TOSA MARU, Capt. J. Naga, Tons 5828	TUESDAY, 22nd Dec. at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURS. DAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE AND BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. A. E. Moss, Tons 5539	THURSDAY, 24th Dec. at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Matheson, Tons 5076	FRIDAY, Dec. 22, at Noon, 1908.
KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Petersen, Tons 6101	SATURDAY, 12th Dec. at Daylight.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	MYOTRI MARU, Capt. J. G. Richards, Tons 3285	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, MOJI AND NAGASAKI	KAMO MARU, Capt. F. L. Sommer, Tons 9000	SATURDAY, 5th Dec. at Daylight.
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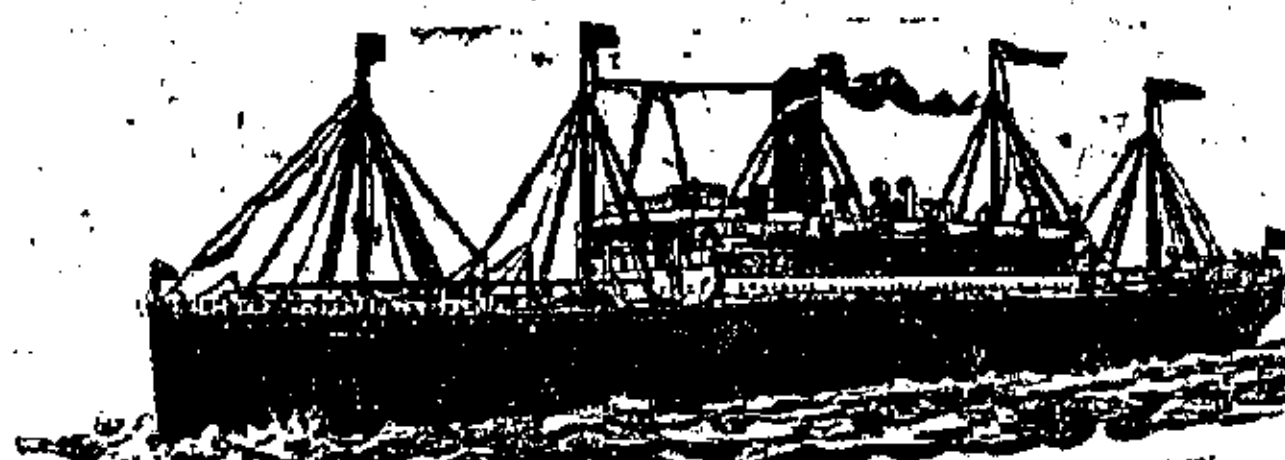
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HONGKONG MARU	11,000 tons, SATURDAY, 26th Dec. at Noon.
ASIA	2,500 tons, SATURDAY, 2nd Jan. at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000 tons, SATURDAY, 9th Jan. at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000 tons, TUESDAY, 16th Jan. at Noon.
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
PARHAI & HAIPOHONG	HUPH	Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KUENLO	Dec. 2, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TEAN	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
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FOR	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
BUJUN MARU, Capt. Y. Fuzuo.	SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.	THURSDAY, 3rd Dec. at Daylight.
DAIJIN MARU, Capt. I. Sakurai.	TAMSU, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 6th Dec. at 10 a.m.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL, 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, AGERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMP, TON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PRINZ LUDWIG, Capt. T. Blüser.	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	BUELOW, Capt. H. Formes.	About WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	MANILA, Capt. J. Minssen.	THURSDAY, 3rd Dec. at 9 a.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Semhill.	1908 Beginning of January.

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CABINET MINISTER SHOUTED DOWN.

A Free Fight.

Mr Sydney Buxton, M.P., the Postmaster-General, addressed a meeting of his constituents on Oct. 27 in the Poplar Town Hall. There was a crowded attendance, and the proceedings were of a rowdy description, culminating in a fight among some members of the audience, who had eventually to be ejected from the hall by the stewards.

Mr Buxton had just started his first sentence when he was interrupted, a man shouting "What about the right to work?" There was great disorder, and the Chairman, during a lull, appealed to the audience to treat the platform fairly; if not, it would be for him to consider what steps might be necessary to preserve order.

Mr Buxton proceeded to say that the unemployed problem was a very difficult one to solve. "Socialism," he shouted a voice from the back of the hall. "Not even by Socialism," replied Mr Buxton. "It can only be solved indirectly by administration and legislation." Mr Buxton was proceeding to say that it was a difficult thing to find useful work for the unemployed when there was again an outbreak of disorder. A man whom Mr Buxton afterwards addressed as Day, who is understood to be the local organiser of the unemployed, rose and, standing on his chair, shouted out: "You told up there was no distress in Poplar."

"What do you say, I said?" called back Mr Buxton, amid the noise.

Day—in the House of Commons a fortnight ago you said there was no distress in Poplar. You said you would not support the Right to Work Bill, and that there was no distress in Poplar.

Mr Buxton—that is a deliberate lie. (Great cheering mingled with booing at the back of the hall.)

Day—I am not prepared to be called liar. He had better withdraw, or we will keep it up. (Increased uproar.)

Mr Buxton again essayed to address the meeting, but was immediately interrupted by Day, who shouted, "Is this a lie?"

The Chairman—You have tried your patience sufficiently long, and unless you are prepared to recognise my authority, I shall give instructions for your removal.

After further disturbances several stewards approached Day, and on their trying to eject him a fight took place in that portion of the hall. Bows were freely exchanged. Several women in the audience rushed towards the platform, and the blowing of police whistles produced further confusion. A couple of inspectors and several policemen put in an appearance, but their services did not seem to be called for, as the stewards speedily effected their purpose, and the hall was cleared in a few minutes of the dissidents.

When order was restored, Mr Buxton, after remarking that the interruptors were not his constituents, delivered the remainder of his speech without interruption.

CHINAMAN'S INDIGNMENT AGAINST ENGLISH SCHOLARS.

Canon Lytton's recent letter on the proposed Eton Mission in China for the purpose of giving to that benighted land "an opportunity of the best education and of learning Christianity," has the reply from one, Ching Ping, who describes himself as a Chinese gentleman now visiting England. Ching Ping announces that "with the aid of some fellow-citizens who, like myself, are conversant with English manners, I have determined to return the compliment by bringing a Chinese mission to Eton, in order to give the boys some elementary lessons in the duty of humanness to animals." He alludes to the recognised amusement of hare-hunting and its concomitants—"practices which would be regarded in any Chinese school as utterly wicked and immoral." "I feel confident," he adds with simplicity, "that you, as a fellow-vegetarian, whose personal tastes are much more akin to those of China-men than of Etonians, will welcome this mission." Ching Ping, it would seem, comes from this side of the fence; but there is no sentiment in his letter with which educated Chinamen are not in sympathy.

OYSTERS AND DIPLOMACY.

The annual oyster feast at Colchester was held on October 20th the guests including the Chinese Minister. His Excellency testified to the antiquity alike of diplomacy and oysters. Three hundred and fifty years before Christ, he said, a great diplomatist, named Sui-tai, was discoursing with one of the princes on the dangers of disunion. "As I was walking by the bank of a river," the diplomatist said, "I saw a water bird peck at an oyster. The oyster closed its shell and held the bird as in a vice. Just then a fisherman came along and captured both." His Excellency considered that the moral was so obvious that no explanation was necessary, and went on to tell another tale. A well-known diplomatist was asked what were the necessary qualifications for the diplomatic profession, and he replied that the first qualification was to study how to shut one's mouth. "The moral of this advice," proceeded the Minister, "is always much impressed upon me when I eat oysters. I always wonder who is the more clever, the diplomat or the oyster, if we are to judge by the qualification to which I have just referred. At any rate, there is much in it, and therefore I will not trespass on your favour any longer." (Laughter and cheers.)

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MARSEILLES, Via Ports	ARMAND BEHIC,	GUIONNET,	Dec. 8, at 1 p.
HANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	TONKIN,	CHARBONNEL,	Dec. 21, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	DUMBEA,	BOYER,	Dec, 22, at 1 p.

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are to be left in the Godowns, where they
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will be subject to rent.
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Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee's and the Co.'s representatives at an
appointed hour. All claims must be pro-
duced within seven days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they cannot
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after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
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Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee's and the Company's representative
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THE OPERA GIRL AND THE SEWING MACHINE.

Sequel to Hire-Purchase.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company claimed in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction to-day, before his Lordship Mr Justice Gompertz, \$45 due from S. Ezekiel, of 1, Lee House Street, in respect of goods sold and delivered.

Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for the Company, and Mr Gardner, of Messrs. Brutton and Holt, represented defendant. The manager for the plaintiff Company stated that on June 11th defendant purchased a sewing machine, the terms being \$50 if paid within five months of the date purchased and \$70 if the period of purchase extended beyond that time. The machine was to be paid for by monthly instalments of \$10, and \$25 had been paid. Defendant had written for leniency, saying he was "really hard up at present."

In cross-examination witness admitted that \$30 had been paid, and also that the machine was not in the Colony on June 11th. There was an alternative contract that if the \$70 were paid within five months there was an end of the matter. That contract made no mention as to payment by instalment, but the period terminated on Nov. 11th. So on the date when the writ was issued—Oct. 29th—there was only a sum of \$20 due, and there was no cause of action for at least three weeks.

Mr Gardner—But it was not part of the contract that he could go five months and then pay the whole \$50.40?

Witness—Oh, no.

His Lordship—When the writ was taken out the five months elapsed?

Mr Otto Kong Sing—No, the five months had not elapsed, but three instalments had fallen into arrears.

His Lordship—Then you are suing on the big contract?

Mr Otto Kong Sing—Yes, my lord.

Mr Gardner—don't think they know what they are suing on.

Defendant said he hired the sewing machine for one of the Bandmann Operatic Ladies whose acquaintance he made at Carlton House. After he had paid the second instalment he told the company to take away the machine, as the Operatic Company would be leaving the Colony. The plaintiff company did not do as requested, and he later ascertained that the machine was taken away by the Operatic Company with their baggage. On June 3rd the Operatic Company arrived at Hongkong, and defendant tried to get the machine, but he could not, as it was in the hold of the steamer with the baggage. Then the Singer Company pressed him, and he had to enter into an agreement to pay twelve monthly instalments of \$5, or if he made good the \$50 in five months it would be cancelled, nothing being said as to the instalments.

Cross-examined—On the \$5 monthly instalments he had twice failed.

You have been here before for debt; haven't you?—Not for debt, but for a case when you failed in Victoria, and?

That was when I sued Goldenberg.

Then you were imprisoned for failing to pay costs?—I paid totally.

Didn't you tell Mr Parker you were very sorry that you had found this machine to be one of the Bandmann girls?—I told Mr Parker that the machine had gone away.

You said you were sorry you had lent it to her?—She was paying the instalments. Then why did you sign the agreement, if she were paying?—She was away and I took the responsibility.

His Lordship reserved his decision until Friday morning.

DAIRY FARM CHEQUES CASE.

There was resumed at the Magistracy to-day, before Mr J. R. Wood, the case in which Ho Cheung was charged with being in unlawful possession of three cheques, valued \$86.20, the property of the Dairy Farm Co.

Mr G. N. Orme, deputy of police, prosecuted; and Mr Daniel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, defended.

Defendant had previously been charged with the offence, and dismissed, and His Worship now intimated that he did not intend to hear the case again. Defendant was therefore discharged.

Chan Chik Yee, sheriff to Messrs Hastings and Hastings, was then indicted with attempting to obtain a reward for finding in the recovery of the cheques without bringing the offender to trial. Mr C. D. Dixon defended.

Previous evidence was repeated; and the account and shroff of the Dairy Farm at Kowloon spoke to missing the three cheques. He thought the person who stole them must have gained admission to the premises through the window.

A Chinese interpreter engaged at the central Police Station gave evidence; and was then asked by Mr Dixon if he saw defendant's finger impressions being taken. To this he replied in the negative.

Is it usual to take a defendant's finger marks before he is convicted?—Yes, sir.

You do that always in the charge room?—Yes, sir.

Do you photograph them?—I don't.

Mr Orme—He is not an authority.

Mr Dixon—I didn't say he was; I asked him if it was usual.

Mr Orme objected to the question.

Mr Dixon—I want to know; they do some very funny things there sometimes.

Mr Dixon (to witness)—Do you take impressions of the finger marks of every

prisoner brought into the charge room after he is charged?—If we have time.

As soon as he is charged?—Yes.

Are those your instructions?—No; not my instructions.

Are they instructions to those in charge of the charge room? Answer the question, please?—Yes, sir.

Mr Dixon stated that defendant reported to the Dairy Farm shroff that the cheques had been found by a friend of his, and the offer of reward first came from the Dairy Farm shroff, and not defendant. The Dairy Farm shroff said he would give the friend \$5 if he returned the cheques, and then defendant said "I will see my friend and ask him whether he is prepared to give up the cheques for \$5." He then saw his friend, whose answer was that he would want \$6 or \$7. Defendant did not ask for a reward for himself.

Defendant gave evidence and was asked by Mr Dixon if when he was brought to the charge room he had his finger print impression taken. The reply was in the affirmative.

Did they tell you what they did it for?—No.

Defendant was discharged.

TWO NATIVE EDITORS BANISHED.

Wild rumours have been current in Hongkong during the last day or two with regard to the banishment of two native editors on account of having written articles regarding the boycott and the recent riots at Hongkong, after having been requested by the Hongkong Government to refrain from doing so. The persons concerned are Po Jan See, editor of the Shui Po, and Ng Hin Tsz, editor of the Shing Po.

The former is said to have been heard that he was likely to be banished and promptly cleared out, while the latter issued a long edit this afternoon putting his views before the people and stating that he was about to leave for two years in accordance with the order of the Hongkong Government. He further warned all merchants lest they too be banished.

On enquiries being made we learn that banishment orders have been issued against these two natives.

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P. MALIN,
Acting Agent,
Hongkong, December 1, 1908. 1618

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FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KORE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship Japan, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from longshore.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents,
Hongkong, December 1, 1908. 1618

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship CHINA.

The above named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from the Godowns.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo consigned on TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on MONDAY, the 7th Dec., at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent,
Hongkong, December 1, 1908. 1616

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For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOSHOW & SHANGHAI.—Per Su Tai, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd Dec.

For SANDAKAN.—Per Su Tai, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 3rd Dec.

For MANILA, YAP, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERTSHOF, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—Per Manila, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd Dec.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.—Per Hainan, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 4th Dec.

For SINGAPORE.—Per Hainan, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 4th Dec.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—The Ger. Contract Packet Prinz Ludwig will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Dec., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, and to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, (via Cutchin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, etc.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O. 10 a.m. No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters at 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage Advertisers' Mails for the United Kingdom and all the other Colonies (Letters posted in all the other Colonies in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail).

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Longgang, British steamer, 1,092, S. J. Payne, Manila November 27, General JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

December 1.
Zafra, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, Manila November 28, Hemp and General. SHAW, TOMES & Co.

Prinz Ludwig, German str., 9,630, F. v. Bismar, Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 28, Mails and General.—MORRIS & Co.

Chin, American steamer, 3,186, D. E. Friele, San Francisco Nov. 3, and Shanghai 23, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Kwang Tai, Chinese str., 1,536, Wm. H. Lum, Shanghai November 27, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Amara, British str., 1,566, C. J. Matlock, Hongkong Nov. 28, Coal.—JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

Chon Tai, German steamer, 1,115, W. Moller, Bangkok and Swatow Nov. 30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Milne, German steamer, 771, J. Jesson, Swatow November 30, General.—JESSEN & Co.

Bajun Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,811, T. Fueno, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Nov. 30, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Japan, British str., 3,800, J. G. Olfert, Moji Nov. 27, General.—DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Moyori Maru, Japanese str., 2,736, J. C. Richards, Moji Nov. 25, Mails and General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Chenai, British steamer, 1,350, Wat-Il Shai, Nov. 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Swatow, Turkish, Danish str., 28, Ebenezer, Swatow Nov. 23.

DEPARTURES.

December 1.
Courtfield, for Sydney.

Johanne, for Haiphong.

Ningchow, for Manila and London.

Dardane, for Shanghai.

Pongtong, for Swatow.

Rajah, for Bangkok.

Opah, for Samarra and Biverpool.

Rajah, for Canton.

Hongkong, for Canton.

Hanching, for Swatow.

Tonam, for Shanghai.

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